

I fully support the rule making changes proposed in RM-10787 by the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators. Several other countries have already amended their rules or provided provisional elimination of the Morse code requirement for operation in the Amateur Radio Service frequencies below 30MHz. The Morse code requirement clearly is no longer necessary from a technical standpoint or as a treaty obligation. The Element 1 examination also clearly acts as an unnecessary barrier that limits the number of individuals seeking Amateur Radio Operator licenses. The FCC must eliminate Element 1 for the benefit of the Amateur Radio Service.